

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christopher J. Scafidi et al.
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Group Art Unit: 2833
Confirmation No.: 5833
Examiner: Figueroa, Felix O.
Title: **SPRING LOADED ASSEMBLY FOR A CONNECTOR**

MAIL STOP –AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.